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DECISION
ON PETITION

In re Application of:
Chengke SHENG
Application No. 09/438,288
Filed: November 12, 1999
For: CHIP RATE BASE BAND RECEIVER
PROCESSOR WHICH RECEIVES DIGITAL
INFORMATION CONTAINING SYMBOL
INFORMATION

This is a response to the request for withdrawal of the notice of abandonment, filed March 18, 2004. The petition is being treated under 37 CFR 1.8(b) to withdraw the holding of abandonment.

The petition is granted.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely file a response to the final Office action mailed June 10, 2003. A Notice of Abandonment has not been mailed.

Petitioner alleges to have timely filed a response to the final Office action on September 26, 2003. To support this position, Petitioner has included with the instant petition a copy of the response bearing a proper certificate of facsimile transmission with a transmission date of September 26, 2003. Also included with the petition is a copy of an Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission indicating that a response from Petitioner was received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 26, 2003.

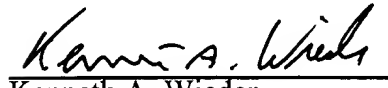
37 C.F.R. § 1.8(b) states that in the event that correspondence is considered timely filed by being mailed or transmitted in accordance with paragraph (a) of this section, but not received in the Patent and Trademark Office, and the application is held to be abandoned or the proceeding dismissed, terminated, or decided with prejudice, the correspondence will be considered timely if the party who forwarded such correspondence:

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Petitioner has met the requirements above. Accordingly, the Notice of Abandonment is vacated and the holding of abandonment withdrawn.

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The application will be forwarded to the Technology Center's technical support staff for entry of the response. From there, the file will be forwarded to the examiner for consideration in due course.


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